

One Size Does Not Fit All- Unit Specific Equipment Needs

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Myths to Purchasing SPH Equipment

- There is no need to carry out a unit hazard assessment.
- Any equipment is better than nothing
- Ceiling lifts are the 'gold standard' so if we get those we will not need to purchase anything else

Myths to Purchasing SPH Equipment

- Staff will be happy with whatever I get them...and use it
- It is too expensive to purchase the powered equipment
- All lifting devices are equally effective

Ceiling Lifts



Floor-Based Lifts

- Where a ceiling lift is not present
- Pick up a patient from the floor



Sit to Stand Lifts



Non Powered



Powered

Ambulation



Slings

- Repositioning
- Ambulation
- Amputee
- Supine



Limb Slings



Bariatric

- Lifts
- Bariatric Abdominal Support
- Beds
- Wheelchairs
- Commodes



Powered Beds and Wheelchairs



Wheelchair powered by a detachable motor

Lateral Transfer Devices



Air Assisted Lateral Transfer Device

Car Extraction

- Outpatients
- CBOC's
- ED



Chairs & Tables

- Shower Chairs
- Feeding chairs
- Stools
- Height adjustable examination tables
- Adjustable height recliners
- Power Stretchers



Unit Specific Equipment Needs

- Use your Unit Hazard Assessment carefully. It will determine what equipment you need
- Trial new types of equipment before purchasing
- Look at the specific needs of the patient and the staff in each area
- Remember:

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